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Description

Emulsifier-free finely dispersed systems of the
oil-in-water and water-in-oil type

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The present invention relates to emulsifier-free finely dispersed systems of the oil-in-water and water-in-oil type, preferably as cosmetic or dermatological preparations.

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Emulsions are generally taken to mean heterogeneous systems which consist of two liquids which are immiscible or have only limited miscibility with one another, which are usually referred to as phases. In an emulsion, one of the two liquids is dispersed in the form of very fine droplets in the other liquid.

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If the two liquids are water and oil and if oil droplets are finely dispersed in water, then this is an oil-in-water emulsion (O/W emulsion, e.g. milk). The basic character of a O/W emulsion is defined by the water. In a water-in-oil emulsion (W/O emulsion, e.g. butter), the principle is reversed, the basic character here being determined by the oil.

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In order to achieve permanent dispersion of one liquid in another, emulsions in the traditional sense require the addition of an interface-active substance (emulsifier). Emulsifiers have an amphiphilic molecular structure, consisting of a polar (hydrophilic) and a nonpolar (lipophilic) molecular moiety, which are spatially separate from one another. In simple emulsions, finely dispersed droplets of one phase, surrounded by an emulsifier shell, (water droplets in W/O emulsions or lipid vesicles in O/W emulsions) are present in the second phase. Emulsifiers lower the interfacial tension between the phases by positioning themselves at the interface between the two liquids. At the phase boundary, they form oil/water interfacial films, which prevent irreversible coalescence of the droplets. Emulsions are frequently stabilized using emulsifier mixtures.

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Traditional emulsifiers can, depending on their hydrophilic molecular moiety, be divided into ionic (anionic, cationic and amphoteric) and nonionic:

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- The most well known example of an anionic emulsifier is soap, which is usually the term used for the water-soluble sodium salts or potassium salts of saturated or unsaturated higher fatty acids.

- Important examples of cationic emulsifiers are quaternary ammonium compounds.
- The hydrophilic molecular moiety of nonionic emulsifiers frequently consists of glycerol, polyglycerol, sorbitans, carbohydrates and polyoxyethylene glycols; and, in most cases, is linked to the lipophilic molecular moiety via ester and ether bonds. The lipophilic molecular moiety usually consists of fatty alcohols, fatty acids or isofatty acids.

By varying the structure and the size of the polar and nonpolar molecular moiety, the lipophilicity and hydrophilicity of the emulsifiers can be varied within wide limits.

10 A decisive factor for the stability of an emulsion is the correct choice of emulsifiers. The characteristics of all substances present in the system are to be taken into consideration. In the case of, for example, skin care emulsions, polar oil components and, for example, UV filters lead to instability. As well as the emulsifiers, therefore, other stabilizers are also used which, for example, increase the viscosity of
15 the emulsion and/or act as a protective colloid.

Emulsions are an important type of product in the field of cosmetic and/or dermatological preparations.

Cosmetic preparations are essentially used for skin care. The main aim of skin care in the cosmetics sense is to strengthen or rebuild the skin's natural function as a barrier against environmental influences (e.g. dirt, chemicals, microorganisms) and against the loss of endogenous substances (e.g. water, natural fats, electrolytes). If this function becomes impaired, increased resorption of toxic or allergenic substances or infection by microorganisms may result, leading to toxic or allergic skin reactions.

25 Another aim of skin care is to compensate for the loss by the skin of grease and water caused by daily washing. This is particularly important if the natural regeneration ability is inadequate. Furthermore, skin care products should protect against environmental influences, in particular against sun and wind, and delay skin ageing.

30 Cosmetic preparations are also used as deodorants. Such formulations are used to control body odour which is produced when fresh sweat, which is in itself odourless, is decomposed by microorganisms.

Medicinal topical compositions usually comprise one or more medicaments in an effective concentration. For the sake of simplicity, in order to
35 distinguish clearly between cosmetic and medicinal use and corresponding products,

reference is made to the legal provisions in the Federal Republic of Germany (e.g. Cosmetics Regulation, Foods and Drugs Act).

The use of customary emulsifiers in cosmetic or dermatological preparations is in itself acceptable. Nevertheless, emulsifiers, like ultimately any chemical substance, may in certain circumstances cause allergic reactions or reactions based on oversensitivity of the user.

For example, it is known that certain light dermatoses are triggered by certain emulsifiers, but also by a variety of fats and simultaneous exposure to sunlight. Such light dermatoses are also-called "Mallorca acne". There has thus been no lack of attempts to reduce the amount of customary emulsifiers to a minimum, in the ideal case even to zero.

A reduction in the required amount of emulsifier can, for example, be achieved by taking advantage of the fact that very finely divided solid particles have an additional stabilizing action. The solid substance accumulates at the oil/water phase boundary in the form of a layer, as a result of which coalescence of the dispersed phases is prevented. It is not the chemical properties of the solid particles which are of fundamental importance here, but the surface properties.

Around 1910, Pickering prepared paraffin/water emulsions which were stabilized merely by the addition of various solids, such as basic copper sulphate, basic iron sulphate or other metal sulphates. This type of emulsion is thus also referred to as a Pickering emulsion. For this type of emulsion, Pickering postulated the following conditions:

- (1) The solid particles are only suitable for stabilization if they are significantly smaller than the droplets of the inner phase and do not have a tendency to form agglomerates.
- (2) An important property of an emulsion-stabilizing solid is also its wettability. I.e. in order to stabilize an O/W emulsion, the solid has, for example, to be more readily wettable by water than by oil.

The original forms of Pickering emulsions initially surfaced, as it were, as undesired secondary effects in a variety of industrial processes, such as, for example, in secondary oil recovery, the extraction of bitumen from tar sand and other separation processes involving two immiscible liquids and fine, dispersed solid particles. These are generally W/O emulsions which are stabilized by mineral solids. Accordingly, investigation of corresponding systems, such as, for example, the oil/water/soot or oil/water/slate dust systems was initially the focus of research activity.

Basic experiments have shown that one characteristic of a Pickering emulsion is that the solid particles are arranged at the interface between the two liquid phases where they form, as it were, a mechanical barrier against the mixing of the liquid droplets.

5 It is a relatively new technical development to use Pickering emulsions as a base for cosmetic or dermatological preparations.

One way of achieving solids stabilization in a cosmetic or dermatological preparation is, according to May-Alert (*Pharmazie in unserer Zeit [Pharmacy in our time]*, Vol. 15, 1986, No. 1, 1-7) for example, to use emulsifier mixtures which contain
10 both anionic and cationic surfactants. Since mixing anionic and cationic surfactants always produces precipitates of insoluble, electroneutral compounds, deliberate precipitation of these neutral surfactants in the oil/water interface makes it possible to achieve additional solids stabilization in the sense of a Pickering emulsion.

EP-A-0 686 391 describes water-in-oil emulsions which are free from
15 surface-active substances and are stabilized only by solids. Stabilization is achieved here using spherical polyalkylsilsesquioxane particles which have a diameter of from 100 nm up to 20 µm. According to the above, these emulsions can be referred to as Pickering emulsions.

In addition to the described Pickering emulsions, the prior art describes
20 further emulsifier-free, finely dispersed cosmetic or dermatological preparations which are generally referred to as hydrodispersions. Hydrodispersions are dispersions of a liquid, semi-solid or solid internal (discontinuous) lipid phase in an outer aqueous (continuous) phase.

In the case of hydrodispersions of a liquid lipid phase in an outer
25 aqueous phase, stability can be ensured, for example, by constructing, in the aqueous phase, a gel structure in which the lipid droplets are stably suspended. DE-A 44 25 268 describes stable finely dispersed, emulsifier-free cosmetic or dermatological preparations of the oil-in-water type, which, in addition to one oil phase and one water phase, comprise one or more thickeners from the group
30 consisting of acrylic polymers, polysaccharides and alkyl ethers thereof, where these thickeners must not cause any lowering of the interfacial tension.

Using similar hydrodispersions as a basis, DE-A 43 03 983 discloses cosmetic or dermatological light protection formulations which are essentially free from emulsifiers, and which have inorganic micropigments incorporated into the lipid
35 phase of the hydrodispersion, which act as UV filter substances.

The object of the present invention was to extend the prior art to include cosmetic or dermatological preparations in which it is not necessary to use any emulsifiers of a conventional type.

Surprisingly, this object is achieved by

- 5 cosmetic or dermatological preparations which are finely dispersed systems of the oil-in-water or water-in-oil type, comprising
1. an oil phase,
 2. an aqueous phase,
 3. at least one modified polysaccharide which
 - 10 a) has both hydrophilic and lipophilic properties, i.e. has amphiphilic character, and is dispersible both in water and in oil, and which
 - b) has no thickening properties, and
 4. at most 0.5% by weight of one or more emulsifiers
- and also
- 15 optionally comprising further cosmetic or pharmaceutical auxiliaries, additives and/or active substances.

According to the invention, it is particularly advantageous if the preparations comprise significantly less than 0.5% by weight of one or more emulsifiers. Very particular preference is given to preparations according to the

20 invention which are entirely free from emulsifiers in the traditional sense.

The preparations according to the invention are mixtures of oils or oil-soluble substances and water or water-soluble components, which are stabilized by adding modified polysaccharides and which do not have to contain an emulsifier in the traditional sense. Stabilization is achieved by the modified polysaccharides

25 attaching themselves to the droplets of the disperse phase and forming, as it were, a mechanical barrier, which prevents coalescence of the droplets.

It was particularly surprising that the preparations according to the invention can be formulated in a stable manner even without the addition of further stabilizers, in particular even without the addition of hydrocolloids. Hydrocolloids are

30 macromolecules which have a largely linear structure and have intermolecular forces of interaction which permit secondary and primary valence bonds between the individual molecules and thus the formation of a reticulated structure. Some are water-soluble natural or synthetic polymers which, in aqueous systems, form gels or viscous solutions.

35 It was particularly surprising that in the preparations according to the invention it is possible to dispense with any use of acrylate-alkyl acrylate copolymers,

in particular those from the group of so-called carbomers or Carbopols (Carbopol® is actually a registered trade mark of B.F. Goodrich Company).

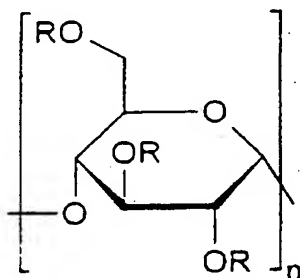
The preparations according to the invention are extremely satisfactory preparations in every respect, whose aqueous/fatty phase ratio can be varied within
5 extraordinarily wide limits and, in addition, have the advantage over the prior art that large amounts of oils can be stably incorporated in water. It was also surprising that by following the teaching disclosed here as regards technical handling, it is possible to prepare water-in-oil Pickering emulsions and also oil-in-water Pickering emulsions.

The water phase proportion of the W/O Pickering emulsions according
10 to the invention is preferably chosen from the range from 0.5 to 75% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulations.

The fatty phase proportion of the O/W Pickering emulsions according to the invention is preferably chosen from the range from 5 to 75% by weight, very particularly advantageously from the range from 10 to 70% by weight, in each case
15 based on the total weight of the formulations.

For the purposes of the present invention, modified polysaccharides are obtainable, for example, by reacting starch with mono-, bi- or polyfunctional reagents or oxidizing agents in reactions which proceed in a largely polymer-analogous manner.

Such reactions are essentially based on modifications of the hydroxyl
20 groups of the polyglucans by etherification, esterification or selective oxidation. This produces, for example, so-called starch ethers and starch esters of the general structural formula



structural formula (I)

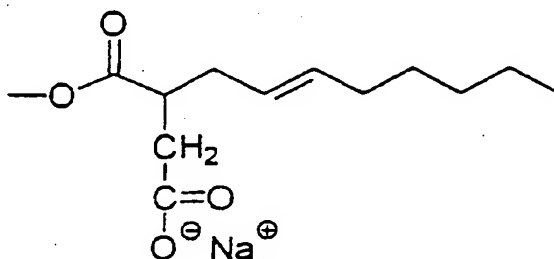
where R may, for example, be a hydrogen and/or an alkyl and/or aralkyl radical (in
30 the case of the starch ethers) or a hydrogen and/or an organic and/or inorganic acid

radical (in the case of the starch esters). Starch ethers and starch esters are advantageous modified polysaccharides for the purposes of the present invention.

Particularly advantageous starch ethers are e.g. those obtainable by etherification of starch with tetramethylolacetylenediurea and which are referred to as
 5 Amylum non mucilaginosum (nonswelling starch).

Also particularly advantageous are starch esters and salts thereof, for example the sodium and/or aluminium salts of half-esters of starch which have low degrees of substitution, in particular sodium starch n-octenyl succinate of the structural formula (I), in which R is characterized by the following structure

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and which is available e.g. under the trade name Amiogum® 23 from CERESTAR, and aluminium starch octenyl succinates, in particular those available under the trade names Dry Flo® Elite LL and Dry Flo® PC from CERESTAR.

It is advantageous to choose the average particle diameter of the modified polysaccharides used to be less than 20 µm, particularly advantageously less than 15 µm.

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The list of said modified polysaccharides which can stabilize Pickering emulsions according to the invention is not of course intended to be limiting. For the purposes of the present invention, modified polysaccharides are obtainable in numerous ways known per se, both of a chemical and a physical nature. In principle, novel ways are also conceivable for the preparation of modified polysaccharides according to the invention. It is essential for the invention that the modified
 25 polysaccharides display amphiphilic properties and that they do not have a thickening action.

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It is further advantageous, although not obligatory, to combine the amphiphilic modified polysaccharides according to the invention with further amphiphilic pigments which may optionally also contribute to the stabilization of the Pickering emulsions.

Such pigments are, for example, micronized inorganic pigments chosen from the group of amphiphilic metal oxides, in particular from the group consisting of titanium dioxide, zinc oxide, silicon dioxide and silicates (e.g. talc), where the metal oxides may be present either individually or as a mixture. In this connection, it is essentially unimportant in which of the possible naturally occurring modifications the amphiphilic metal oxides used are present.

The average particle diameter of the amphiphilic metal oxides used for the combination with polysaccharides according to the invention is preferably chosen between 1 nm and 200 nm, particularly advantageously between 5 nm and 100 nm.

It is advantageous for the purposes of the present invention to combine the amphiphilic modified polysaccharides according to the invention with untreated, virtually pure amphiphilic metal oxide particles, in particular with those which can also be used as dye in the food industry and/or as absorber of UV radiation in sunscreens. Examples of advantageous pigments are the zinc oxide pigments which are available from Merck and those which are available under the trade names Zinkoxid neutral from Haarmann & Reimer or NanoX from Harcros Chemical Group.

A further advantageous untreated pigment is boron nitride. According to the invention, the modified polysaccharide(s) is/are preferably combined with one or more of the boron nitrides listed below:

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Trade name	available from
Boron Nitride Powder	Advanced Ceramics
Boron Nitride Powder	Sintec Keramik
Ceram Blanche	Kawasaki
25 HCST Boron Nitride	Stark
Très BN®	Carborundum
Wacker-Bornitrid BNP	Wacker-Chemie

The average particle diameter of the boron nitride particles used is preferably chosen to be less than 20 µm, in particular less than 15 µm.

According to the invention, the combination of modified polysaccharides with amphiphilic inorganic pigments which have been surface-treated ("coated") to repel water is also advantageous, the intention being for the amphiphilic character of these pigments to be simultaneously formed or retained. This surface treatment may involve providing the pigments with a thin hydrophobic layer by methods known per se.

One such process, which is described below using titanium dioxide as an example, consists in, for example, producing the hydrophobic surface layer according to the following reaction



n and m are arbitrary stoichiometric parameters, and R and R' are the desired organic radicals. Particularly advantageous combination partners are TiO_2 pigments, for example those coated with aluminium stearate and available under the trade name MT 100 T from TAYCA.

Another advantageous coating of the combination partners consists of dimethylpolysiloxane (also: dimethicone), a mixture of completely methylated, linear siloxane polymers which have been terminally blocked with trimethylsiloxy units. The combination of modified polysaccharides with zinc oxide pigments which have been coated in this way is particularly advantageous for the purposes of the present invention. Advantageous combination partners are also boron nitride particles treated with dimethicone and available from Carborundum under the trade name Très BN® UHP 1106.

Advantageous coated boron nitride particles are also those treated with polymethylhydrogensiloxane, a linear polysiloxane, which is also referred to as methicone. Advantageous boron nitride particles treated with methicone are, for example, those available from Carborundum under the trade name Très BN® UHP 1107.

For the purposes of the present invention, it is also favourable if the inorganic amphiphilic pigments used in addition to modified polysaccharides have been coated with a mixture of dimethylpolysiloxane, in particular dimethylpolysiloxane having an average chain length of from 200 to 350 dimethylsiloxane units, and silicagel, which is also referred to as simethicone. It is particularly advantageous if the inorganic pigments have been additionally coated with aluminium hydroxide or aluminium oxide hydrate (also: Alumina, CAS No.: 1333-84-2). Particularly advantageous combination partners are titanium dioxides which have been coated with simethicone and alumina, it also being possible for the coating to contain water. One example thereof is the titanium dioxide available under the trade name Eusolex T2000 from Merck.

Also advantageous for the purposes of the present invention is the combination of modified polysaccharides with a mixture of different inorganic,

amphiphilic pigment types, either within one crystal, for example as iron mixed oxide or talc (magnesium silicate), or else by mixing two or more types of metal oxide within a preparation. Particularly advantageous combination partners are magnesium silicates, for example those available under the trade name Talkum
5 Micron from Grolmann.

The amphiphilic modified polysaccharides according to the invention can also be advantageously combined with titanium dioxide pigments which have been coated with octylsilanol, and/or with silicon dioxide particles which have been surface-treated to repel water. Silicon dioxide particles suitable for the combination
10 are, for example, spherical polyalkylsilsesquioxane particles, as mentioned in European Laid-Open Specification 0 686 391. Such polyalkylsilsesquioxane particles are, for example, those available under the trade names Aerosil R972 and Aerosil 200V from Degussa.

The modified polysaccharides are further advantageously combined with
15 microfine polymer particles which are present in the preparation in the form of solids. Favourable combination partners for the purposes of the present invention are, for example, polycarbonates, polyethers, polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinyl chloride, polystyrene, polyamides, polyacrylates and the like.

Combination partners which are suitable according to the invention are,
20 for example, microfine polyamide particles, in particular those available under the trade name SP-500 from TORAY. Also advantageous are Polyamide 6 (also: Nylon 6) and Polyamide 12 (also: Nylon 12) particles. Polyamide 6 is the polyamide [poly(ϵ -caprolactam)] built up from ϵ -aminocaproic acid (6-aminohexanoic acid) or ϵ -caprolactam, and Polyamide 12 is a poly(ϵ -laurolactam) of ϵ -laurolactam. For the
25 purposes of the present invention, advantageous examples are Orgasol®1002 (Polyamide 6) and Orgasol® 2002 (Polyamide 12) from ELF ATOCHEM.

Further advantageous microfine polymer particles which are suitable for the combination with modified polysaccharides are microfine polymethacrylates. Such particles are available, for example, under the trade name POLYTRAP® from
30 DOW CHEMICAL.

It is particularly advantageous, although not obligatory, if the microfine polymer particles used as combination partners have been surface-coated. This surface treatment may involve providing the polymer particles with a thin hydrophilic layer by processes known per se. Advantageous coatings consist, for example, of
35 titanium dioxide (TiO_2), zirconium dioxide (ZrO_2) or else further polymers, such as, for example, polymethyl methacrylate. Particularly advantageous microfine polymer

particles for the purposes of the present invention are, for example, those available by the process described in US Patent Specification 4,898,913 for the hydrophilic coating of hydrophobic polymer particles.

5 The average particle diameter of the microfine polymer particles used as combination partners is preferably chosen to be less than 100 μm , particularly advantageously less than 50 μm . In this connection, it is essentially unimportant in which form (platelets, rods, spherules etc.) the polymer particles used are present.

10 In all of the above cases it is advantageous to choose the total concentration of all the pigments to be greater than 0.1% by weight, particularly advantageously between 0.1% by weight and 30% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations, where the concentration of amphiphilic modified polysaccharides according to the invention is to be chosen, for the purposes of the present invention, preferably from the range 0.1% by weight to 30% by weight, advantageously 0.5% by weight to 10% by weight, likewise based on the total weight
15 of the preparations.

The oil phase of the Pickering emulsions according to the invention is advantageously chosen from the group of polar oils, for example from the group of lecithins and fatty acid triglycerides, namely the triglycerol esters of saturated and/or unsaturated, branched and/or unbranched alkane carboxylic acids having a chain
20 length of from 8 to 24, in particular 12 to 18, carbon atoms. The fatty acid triglycerides may, for example, be advantageously chosen from the group of synthetic, semisynthetic and natural oils, such as e.g. olive oil, sunflower oil, soybean oil, peanut oil, rapeseed oil, almond oil, palm oil, coconut oil, castor oil, wheatgerm oil, rapeseed oil, thistle oil, evening primrose oil, macadamia nut oil and the like.

25 For the purposes of the present invention, further advantageous polar oil components may also be chosen from the group of esters of saturated and/or unsaturated branched and/or unbranched alkane carboxylic acids having a chain length of from 3 to 30 carbon atoms and saturated and/or unsaturated, branched and/or unbranched alcohols having a chain length of from 3 to 30 carbon atoms, and
30 from the group of esters of aromatic carboxylic acids and saturated and/or unsaturated, branched and/or unbranched alcohols having a chain length of from 3 to 30 carbon atoms. Such ester oils can then advantageously be chosen from the group consisting of isopropyl myristate, isopropyl palmitate, isopropyl stearate, isopropyl oleate, n-butyl stearate, n-hexyl laurate, n-decyl oleate, isooctyl stearate,
35 isononyl stearate, isononyl isononanoate, 2-ethylhexyl palmitate, 2-ethylhexyl laurate, 2-hexyldecyl stearate, 2-octyldodecyl palmitate, oleyl oleate, oleyl erucate,

erucyl oleate, erucyl erucate, and synthetic, semisynthetic and natural mixtures of such esters, such as e.g. jojoba oil.

In addition, the oil phase may advantageously be chosen from the group of dialkyl ethers, the group of saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched
5 alcohol. It is particularly advantageous if the oil phase of the W/O emulsions according to the invention has a content of C₁₂₋₁₅-alkyl benzoate or consists entirely of this.

Any desired mixtures of such oil and wax components can also be used advantageously for the purposes of the present invention. In some instances, it may
10 also be advantageous to use waxes, for example cetyl palmitate, as the sole lipid component of the oil phase.

In addition, the oil phase of the Pickering emulsions according to the invention may, although it is not obligatory, likewise advantageously also comprise nonpolar oils, for example those chosen from the group of branched and unbranched
15 hydrocarbons and hydrocarbon waxes, in particular vaseline (petrolatum), paraffin oil, squalane and squalene, polyolefins and hydrogenated polyisobutenes. Of the polyolefins, polydecenes are the preferred substances.

In addition, the oil phase may advantageously have a content of cyclic or linear silicone oils, or consist entirely of such oils, although it is preferred to use an
20 additional content of other oil phase components apart from the silicone oil or the silicone oils.

Advantageously, cyclomethicone (octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane) is used as silicone oil to be used according to the invention. However, other silicone oils are also to be used advantageously for the purposes of the present invention, for
25 example hexamethylcyclotrisiloxane, polydimethylsiloxane, poly(methylphenylsiloxane).

The Pickering emulsions according to the invention can be used as bases for cosmetic or dermatological formulations. These can have the customary composition and be used, for example, for the treatment and care of the skin, as lip
30 care product, as deodorant and as make-up or make-up remover product in decorative cosmetics or as light protection preparation. For use, the cosmetic and dermatological preparations according to the invention are applied to the skin in sufficient amount in the manner customary for cosmetics.

Accordingly, for the purposes of the present invention, cosmetic or
35 topical dermatological compositions may, depending on their structure, be used, for example, as skin-protection cream, cleansing milk, sunscreen lotion, nutrient cream,

day or night cream, etc. Where appropriate, it is possible and advantageous to use the compositions according to the invention as bases for pharmaceutical formulations.

The cosmetic and dermatological preparations according to the invention may comprise cosmetic auxiliaries, as customarily used in such preparations, e.g. preservatives, bactericides, perfumes, antifoams, dyes, pigments which have a colouring effect, thickeners, plasticizers, moisturizing and/or moisture-retaining substances, fats, oils, waxes or other customary constituents of a cosmetic or dermatological formulation, such as alcohols, polyols, polymers, foam stabilizers, electrolytes, organic solvents or silicone derivatives.

A surprising property of the preparations according to the invention is that they are very good vehicles for cosmetic or dermatological active ingredients into the skin, advantageous active ingredients being antioxidants which are able to protect the skin against oxidative stress.

According to the invention, the preparations advantageously comprise one or more antioxidants. Antioxidants which are favourable, but nevertheless optional, are all antioxidants which are suitable or customary for cosmetic and/or dermatological applications. Here, it is advantageous to use antioxidants as the sole active ingredient class whenever, for example, a cosmetic or dermatological application is at the fore, such as e.g. the control of oxidative stressing of the skin. It is, however, also favourable to provide the stick preparations according to the invention with a content of one or more antioxidants whenever the preparations are to serve another purpose, e.g. as deodorants or sunscreens.

The antioxidants are particularly advantageously selected from the group consisting of amino acids (e.g. glycine, histidine, tyrosine, tryptophan) and their derivatives, imidazoles, (e.g. urocanic acid) and their derivatives, peptides, such as D,L-carnosine, D-carnosine, L-carnosine and their derivatives (e.g. anserine), carotenoids, carotenes (e.g. α -carotene, β -carotene, lycopene) and their derivatives, chlorogenic acid and its derivatives, lipoic acid and its derivatives (e.g. dihydrolipoic acid), aurothioglucose, propylthiouracil and other thiols (e.g. thioredoxin, glutathione, cysteine, cystine, cystamine and their glycosyl, N-acetyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, amyl, butyl and lauryl, palmitoyl, oleyl, γ -linoleyl, cholesteryl and glyceryl esters) and their salts, dilauryl thiodipropionate, distearyl thiodipropionate, thiodipropionic acid and its derivatives (esters, ethers, peptides, lipids, nucleotides, nucleosides and salts) and sulfoximine compounds (e.g. buthionine sulfoximines, homocysteine sulfoximine, buthionine sulphones, penta-, hexa-, hepta-thionine sulfoximines) in

very low tolerated doses (e.g. pmol to $\mu\text{mol/kg}$), and also (metal) chelating agents (e.g. α -hydroxyfatty acids, palmitic acid, phytic acid, lactoferrin), α -hydroxy acids (e.g. citric acid, lactic acid, malic acid), humic acid, bile acid, bile extracts, bilirubin, biliverdin, EDTA, EGTA and their derivatives, unsaturated fatty acids and their derivatives (e.g. γ -linolenic acid, linoleic acid, oleic acid), folic acid and its derivatives, ubiquinone and ubiquinol and their derivatives, vitamin C and derivatives (e.g. ascorbyl palmitate, Mg ascorbyl phosphate, ascorbyl acetate), tocopherols and derivatives (e.g. vitamin E acetate), vitamin A and derivatives (vitamin A palmitate) and coniferyl benzoate of benzoin, rutinic acid and its derivatives, α -glycosylrutin, ferulic acid, furfurylideneglucitol, carnosine, butylated hydroxytoluene, butylated hydroxyanisole, nordihydroguaiac acid, nordihydroguaiaretic acid, trihydroxybutyrophenone, uric acid and its derivatives, mannose and its derivatives, zinc and its derivatives (e.g. ZnO , ZnSO_4), selenium and its derivatives (e.g. selenomethionine), stilbenes and their derivatives (e.g. stilbene oxide, trans-stilbene oxide), and the derivatives (salts, esters, ethers, sugars, nucleotides, nucleosides, peptides and lipids) of said active substances which are suitable according to the invention.

The amount of the abovementioned antioxidants (one or more compounds) in the preparations according to the invention is preferably from 0.001 to 30% by weight, particularly preferably from 0.05 to 20% by weight, in particular 1 - 10% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparation.

If vitamin E and/or its derivatives are used as the antioxidant or antioxidants, their respective concentrations are advantageously chosen from the range of 0.001 - 10% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

If vitamin A or vitamin A derivatives or carotenes or their derivatives are used as the antioxidant or antioxidants, their respective concentrations are advantageously chosen from the range of 0.001 - 10% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

According to the invention, the active ingredients (one or more compounds) can also very advantageously be chosen from the group of lipophilic active ingredients, in particular from the following group:

Acetylsalicylic acid, atropine, azulene, hydrocortisone and derivatives thereof, e.g. hydrocortisone-17 valerate, vitamins, e.g. ascorbic acid and derivatives thereof, vitamins of the B and D series, very favourably vitamin B₁, vitamin B₁₂ and vitamin D₁, but also bisabolol, unsaturated fatty acids, namely the essential fatty acids (often also called vitamin F), in particular gamma-linolenic acid, oleic acid,

eicosapentaenoic acid, docosahexanoic acid and derivatives thereof, chloramphenicol, caffeine, prostaglandins, thymol, camphor, extracts or other products of vegetable and animal origin, e.g. evening primrose oil, borage oil or currant seed oil, fish oils, cod-liver oil or also ceramides and ceramide-like compounds and so on.

It is also advantageous to choose the active ingredients from the group of refatting substances, for example purcellin oil, Eucerit[®] and Neocerit[®].

The list of said active ingredients or active ingredient combinations which can be used in the Pickering emulsions according to the invention is not of course intended to be limiting.

Cosmetic and dermatological preparations which are in the form of a sunscreen are also favourable. These preferably comprise at least one UV-A filter substance and/or at least one UV-B filter substance and/or at least one further inorganic pigment selected from the group consisting of the oxides of iron, zirconium, silicon, manganese, aluminium, cerium and mixtures thereof and also modifications in which the oxides are the active agents.

For the purposes of the present invention, it is, however, also advantageous to provide such cosmetic and dermatological preparations whose main purpose is not protection against sunlight, but which nevertheless comprise substances which protect against UV. For example, UV-A and UV-B filter substances are commonly incorporated into day cream.

The preparations according to the invention can advantageously comprise further substances which absorb UV radiation in the UV-B range, the total amount of filter substances being, for example, from 0.1% by weight to 30% by weight, preferably from 0.5 to 10% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations, in order to provide cosmetic preparations which protect the hair and/or the skin from the whole region of ultraviolet radiation.

If the emulsions according to the invention contain UV-B filter substances, the latter may be oil-soluble or water-soluble. Examples of oil-soluble UV-B filters which are advantageous according to the invention are:

- ξ 3-benzylidenecamphor derivatives, preferably 3-(4-methylbenzyl-idene)camphor, 3-benzylidenecamphor;
- ξ 4-aminobenzoic acid derivatives, preferably 2-ethylhexyl 4-(dimethylamino)benzoate, amyl 4-(dimethylamino)benzoate;
- ξ esters of cinnamic acid, preferably 2-ethylhexyl 4-methoxycinnamate, isopentyl 4-methoxycinnamate;

- ξ esters of salicylic acid, preferably 2-ethylhexyl salicylate, 4-isopropylbenzyl salicylate, homomenthyl salicylate;
- ξ derivatives of benzophenone, preferably 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy-4'-methylbenzophenone, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone;
- ξ esters of benzalmalonic acid, preferably di(2-ethylhexyl) 4-methoxybenzalmalonate;
- ξ triazine derivatives symmetrically or unsymmetrically substituted with regard to the C₃ axis of the parent triazine substance, preferably tris(2-ethylhexyl) 4,4',4''-(1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triyltriimino)trisbenzoate (symmetrical) and 2,4-bis[4-(2-ethylhexyloxy)-2-hydroxy]phenyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine, 2,4-bis[[4-(3-sulphonato)-2-hydroxypropyloxy)-2-hydroxy]phenyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine sodium salt, 2,4-bis[[4-(3-(2-propyloxy)-2-hydroxypropyloxy)-2-hydroxy]phenyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine, 2,4-bis[[4-(2-ethylhexyloxy)-2-hydroxy]phenyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine, 2,4-bis[[4-(2-methoxyethylcarboxyl)phenylamino]-1,3,5-triazine, 2,4-bis[[4-(3-(2-propyloxy)-2-hydroxypropyloxy)-2-hydroxy]phenyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine, 2,4-bis[[4-(2-ethylhexyloxy)-2-hydroxy]phenyl-6-(1-methylpyrrol-2-yl)-1,3,5-triazine, 2,4-bis[[4-tris(trimethylsilyloxypropyloxy)-2-hydroxy]phenyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine, 2,4-bis[[4-(2''-methylpropenyloxy)-2-hydroxy]phenyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine, 2,4-bis[[4-(1',1',1',3',5',5',5'-heptamethylsiloxy-2-methylpropyloxy)-2-hydroxy]phenyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine (unsymmetrical),
- ξ benzotriazole derivatives, preferably 2,2'-methylenebis(6-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol)
- ξ and UV filters bonded to polymers.

Examples of advantageous water-soluble UV-B filters are:

- ξ Salts of 2-phenylbenzimidazole-5-sulphonic acid, such as its sodium, potassium or its triethanolammonium salt, and also the sulphonic acid itself;
- ξ Sulphonic acid derivatives of 3-benzylidenecamphor, such as e.g. 4-(2-oxo-3-bornylidenemethyl)benzenesulphonic acid, 2-methyl-5-(2-oxo-3-bornylidenemethyl)sulphonic acid and their salts.

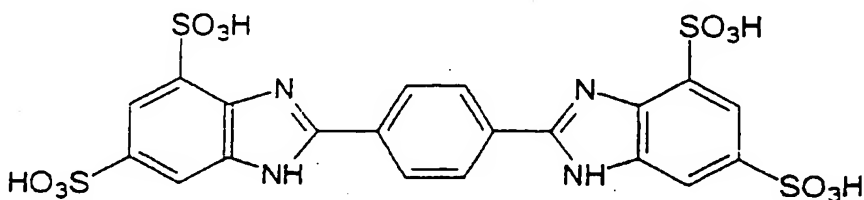
The list of said UV-B filters, which may be used in the Pickering emulsions according to the invention, is of course not intended to be limiting.

It can also be advantageous to use, in the Pickering emulsions according to the invention, UV-A filters which have hitherto been customarily present in cosmetic preparations. These substances are preferably derivatives of

dibenzoylmethane, in particular 1-(4'-tert-butylphenyl)-3-(4'-methoxyphenyl)propane-1,3-dione and 1-phenyl-3-(4'-isopropylphenyl)propane-1,3-dione.

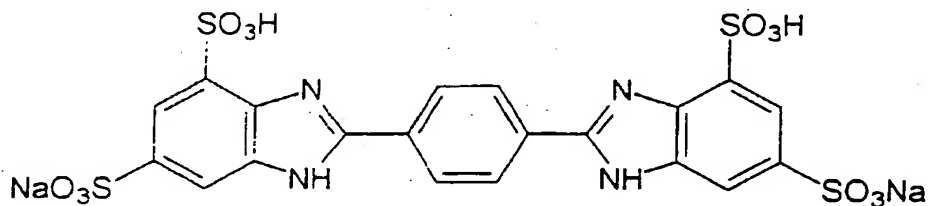
Further advantageous UV-A filter substances are phenylene-1,4-bis(2-benzimidazolyl)-3,3'-5,5'-tetrasulphonic acid:

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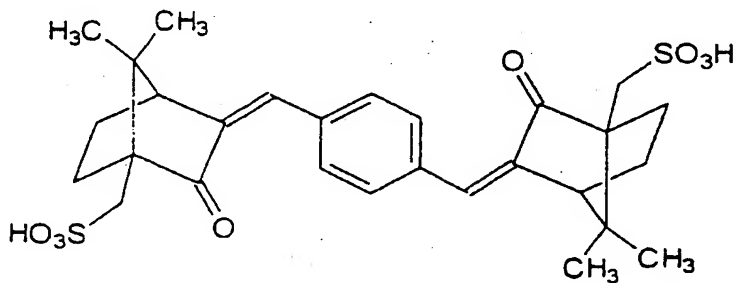
and its salts, particularly the corresponding sodium, potassium or triethanolammonium salts, in particular phenylene-1,4-bis(2-benzimidazolyl)-3,3'-5,5'-tetrasulphonic acid bis-sodium salt:

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and 1,4-di(2-oxo-10-sulpho-3-bornylidenemethyl)benzene and salts thereof (in particular the corresponding 10-sulphato compounds, in particular the corresponding sodium, potassium or triethanolammonium salt), which is also referred to as benzene-1,4-di(2-oxo-3-bornylidenemethyl-10-sulphonic acid) and is characterized by the following structure:

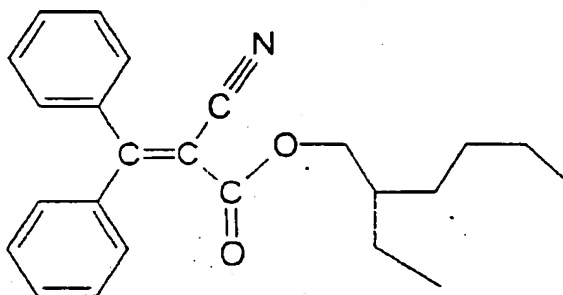
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Advantageous UV filter substances are also so-called broad-band filters, i.e. filter substances which absorb both UV-A and UV-B radiation.

A broad-band filter which is to be used advantageously is, for example, ethylhexyl 2-cyano-3,3-diphenylacrylate (octocrylene), which is obtainable from BASF under the name Uvinul® N 539 and is characterized by the following structure:



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Preparations according to the invention can also be advantageously used as bases for cosmetic deodorants and antiperspirants, so that a particular embodiment of the present invention relates to Pickering emulsions as bases for cosmetic deodorants.

Cosmetic deodorants are used to control body odour which arises when fresh sweat, which is in itself odourless, is decomposed by microorganisms. Customary cosmetic deodorants are based on various modes of action.

20 In antiperspirants, astringents, mainly aluminium salts, such as aluminium hydroxychloride (aluchlorhydrate), reduce sweat production.

The use of antimicrobial substances in cosmetic deodorants can reduce the bacterial flora of the skin. In an ideal situation, only the microorganisms which cause the odour should be effectively reduced. The flow of sweat itself is not influenced as a result, and in ideal circumstances, only microbial decomposition of sweat is stopped temporarily.

25 The combination of astringents and antimicrobial substances in one and the same composition is also common.

All active ingredients common for deodorants or antiperspirants can advantageously be used, for example odour concealers, such as customary perfume constituents, odour absorbers, for example the phyllosilicates described in Patent

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Laid-Open Specification DE 40 09 347, of these in particular montmorillonite, kaolinite, illite, beidellite, nontronite, saponite, hectorite, bentonite, smectite, and also, for example, zinc salts of ricinoleic acid. Antibacterial agents are also suitable for incorporation into the W/O emulsion sticks according to the invention.

- 5 Advantageous substances are, for example, 2,4,4'-trichloro-2'-hydroxy diphenyl ether (Irgasan), 1,6-di(4-chlorophenylbiguanido)hexane (chlorhexidine), 3,4,4'-trichlorocarbanilide, quaternary ammonium compounds, oil of cloves, mint oil, thyme oil, triethyl citrate, Farnesol (3,7,11-trimethyl-2,6,10-dodecatrien-1-ol), and the active ingredients or active ingredient combinations described in Patent Laid-Open
- 10 Specifications DE-37 40 186, DE-39 38 140, DE-42 04 321, DE-42 29 707, DE-43 09 372, DE-44 11 664, DE-195 41 967, DE-195 43 695, DE-195 43 696, DE-195 47 160, DE-196 02 108, DE-196 02 110, DE-196 02 111, DE-196 31 003, DE-196 31 004 and DE-196 34 019, and Patent Specifications DE-42 29 737, DE-42 37 081, DE-43 24 219, DE-44 29 467, DE-44 23 410 and DE-195 16 705.
- 15 Sodium hydrogencarbonate can also be used advantageously.

The list of said active ingredients or active ingredient combinations which can be used in the Pickering emulsions according to the invention is not of course intended to be limiting.

- 20 The cosmetic deodorants according to the invention can be present in the form of hydrous, cosmetic preparations which can be applied from normal containers.

- The amount of antiperspirant active ingredients or deodorants (one or more compounds) in the preparations is preferably 0.01 to 30% by weight, particularly preferably 0.1-20% by weight, in particular 1-10% by weight, based on
- 25 the total weight of the preparation.

- The sticks according to the invention are also excellent vehicles for dermatological active ingredients. In particular, they are suitable as carriers for substances effective against acne. Acne is a skin disorder of many different forms and causes, characterized by non-inflamed and inflamed bumps, originating from
- 30 blocked hair follicles (comedones) which can lead to the formation of pustules, abscesses and scars. The most frequent is Acne vulgaris which occurs mainly in puberty. Causative conditions for Acne vulgaris are the keratinization and blocking of the hair follicle opening, the production of sebum, which is dependent on the level of male sex hormones in the blood, and the production of free fatty acids and tissue-
- 35 damaging enzymes by bacteria (*Propionibacterium acnes*).

It is therefore advantageous to add to the preparations according to the invention substances effective against acne which are effective, for example, against *Propionibacterium acnes* (for example those described in DE-A 42 29 707, DE-A 43 05 069, DE-A 43 07 976, DE-A 43 37 711, DE-A 43 29 379), but also other
 5 substances which are effective against acne, for example all-trans-retinoic acid, 13-cis-retinoic acid and related substances) or anti-inflammatory active ingredients, for example batyl alcohol (α -octadecyl glyceryl ether), selachyl alcohol (α -9-octadecenyl glyceryl ether), chimyl alcohol (α -hexadecyl glyceryl ether) and/or bisabolol, and antibiotics and/or keratolytics.

10 Keratolytics are substances which soften keratinized skin (such as e.g. warts, corns, calluses and the like) so that it can be removed more easily or so that it falls off or peels off.

All of the common substances effective against acne can be used advantageously, in particular benzoyl peroxide, bituminosulphonates (ammonium,
 15 sodium and calcium salts of shale oil sulphonic acids), salicylic acid (2-hydroxybenzoic acid), miconazole (1-[2-(2,4-dichlorobenzoyloxy)-2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)ethyl]imidazole) and derivatives, adapalene (6-[3-(1-adamantyl)-4-methoxyphenyl]-2-naphthoic acid), azelaic acid (nonanedioic acid), mesulphene (2,7-dimethylthianthrene, $C_{14}H_{12}S_2$), and aluminium oxide, zinc oxide and/or finely
 20 dispersed sulphur.

The amount of antiacne agents (one or more compounds) in the preparations is preferably 0.01 to 30% by weight, particularly preferably 0.1-20% by weight, in particular 1-10% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparation.

The following examples serve to illustrate the present invention, without
 25 limiting it. The numerical values in the examples indicate percentages by weight, based on the total weight of the respective preparations.

Examp l s:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	W/O	W/O	W/O	O/W	O/W	O/W
Titanium dioxide (Eusolex T2000)	4		6		2	2
Zinc oxide			4			4
Silica (Aerosil R972)		1	0.5			
Talc (Talkum Micron)		2				
Boron nitride		1				
Sodium corn starch n-octenyl succinate	2	1	2	5	1	1
Orgasol® 1002 (Polyamide 6)		1			1	
Caprylic/capric triglyceride	5	5	5	20	20	20
Octyldodecanol	10		5	20		15
Mineral oil	10		5	20		20
Butylene glycol caprylate/caprato		10	10		20	7
C ₁₂₋₁₅ -alkyl benzoate	10	10	10	5	20	
Methylbenzylidenecamphor		3			4	
Octyltriazone		1			4	
Dibenzoylmethane		2			2	
Preservative	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Glycerol	5	10	3	5	5	5
Phenylbenzimidazolsulphonic acid		1			2	
Carbomer				0.1		
NaOH 45% strength solution in water		0.3		0.1	1.3	
EDTA solution		1			1	
Water	ad	ad	ad	ad	ad	ad
	100	100	100	100	100	100